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Docket No.: 19036/37155  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Katsuaki Matsuo, et al

Application No.: 09/806615

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: March 29, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: RESIN COMPOSITION FOR INK JET  
RECORDING SHEET, THE RECORDING  
SHEET, RECORDING METHOD OF THE  
SAME, AND METHOD FOR...

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

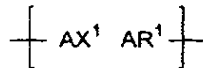
In the Claims

CANCEL claim 11, without prejudice.

AMEND claims 10, 12, 16 and 18, as follows:

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10. A resin composition for ink jet recording comprising (a) a major component of  
a water-absorbing polymer compound having a weight average molecular weight ranging  
between 10,000 and 300,000 represented by the formula (I),



(I)

wherein A consists of

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